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## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action, dated June 1, 2006, the Applicant responds as follows:

Statement of Common Ownership Under 35 U.S.C. 103(c) Regarding the Siebert et al. Reference begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.